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For: MASS SPECTROMETRY AND METHODS OF MASS **SPECTROMETRY** 

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## INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

Pursuant to Rule 37 C.F.R. §1.51(b), §1.56, §1.97, and §1.98, this Information Disclosure Statement is submitted in the above-identified patent application. A listing of documents to be published on the face of any patent granted from this application is submitted herewith on Form PTO-1449 with a copy thereof.

## CONCISE STATEMENT OF RELEVANCY (Non-English Language Documents Only)

The foreign references cited in the Information Disclosure System generally pertain to mass spectrometers or ion detection systems. Abstracts in English are being provided to aid the Examiner in considering the potential relevancy of these documents.

## **CERTIFICATION**

This Information Disclosure Statement is submitted within three months of the filing date of and/or prior to the issuance of a first Office Action in the aboveidentified U.S. patent application.

The Examiner is requested to acknowledge consideration of the information of the informat provided in this paper in accordance with prescribed procedures.

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